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Drawings

The drawings were received on 04 November 2004. These drawings are not acceptable. Drawings submitted appear to be appropriate for application 09/954,572 (now USPN 6,626,490 B2) that is a Continuation-In-Part of the instant application. New formal drawings must be submitted for Figures 1--11.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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